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PROTEST BY UNIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the joint forum of Unions and Associations of BSNL Employees have opposed the contracts relating to GSM lines awarded by the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the terms and conditions of the contracts at which these associations have taken an umbrage; and

(c) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in regard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir. However, the Joint Forum of Unions and Associations of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) Employees have shown their serious concern about the non-issue of purchase order for 45.5 million GSM second generation and third generation (2G + 3G) lines for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.